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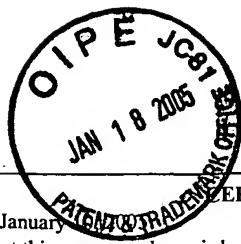
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/615,321

Filing Date: July 7, 2003

Title: OPTICAL BANDWIDTH METER FOR  
LASER LIGHT

Examiner: S. Turner

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)**

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This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2) to accept colored drawings for the above-identified application for FIGS. 1-2 and 5-8. It is difficult with these charts to separate the different plots without showing the colors, therefore color drawings are necessary.

Applicants have attached to this petition a Preliminary Amendment to the specification inserting the appropriate language as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iii).

Respectfully submitted,



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